

Parks & Recreation City of Muscatine



**Fall/Winter Activities Guide
2015/2016**

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

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CITY LIABILITY - The City of Muscatine is not responsible for personal injuries or damages to property of participants using facilities or personal injuries or damages to property of participants involved in programs sponsored by the Muscatine Parks and Recreation Department.

PROGRAM NOTE - The Muscatine Parks and Recreation Department reserves the right to cancel, postpone or modify programs and/or activities.

SPECIAL NEEDS - If you need special accommodations for program participation, please contact our office by phone or in writing. We are here to serve you.

The City of Muscatine has, and continues to make, a reasonable commitment toward achieving the spirit and intent of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, which prohibits discrimination against individuals with disabilities. If a problem arises relating to the programs or services outlined in this publication, please contact the sponsoring City Department.

FALL/WINTER PROGRAM REGISTRATION

Fall/Winter Program Registration - Important: Pre-registration is required (except as noted). Check individual program details for registration information.

You can now register for programs online! Be the FIRST in line when you register ONLINE! Registration is available at <https://apm.activecommunities.com/muscatine/Home>. It's EASY! Whether you are at home or the office, it's now quick and convenient to register for your favorite activities and programs on our website.

Registrations will be accepted at the Muscatine Parks and Recreation Department office in the lower level of City Hall, located on the corner of Third and Sycamore. Registration hours, Monday through Friday, are 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.

FEES - All fees are payable at time of registration. Checks should be made payable to: City of Muscatine. Please do not send cash in the mail. Visa and MasterCard are accepted.

NON-RESIDENT FEES - City of Muscatine residents (persons living inside the Muscatine city limits), through their property taxes, contribute to the operation of the Parks and Recreation Department. The non-resident fees are assessed to our non-resident participants so they contribute to the overall financing of the Department on a more equitable basis with our residents. Recreation program non-resident fees are figured at double the fee not to exceed \$5. We're here to serve you, and we want to be fair. We ask for your cooperation. Thank you!

Note: Non-residents on Parks and Recreation sports league rosters pay a flat \$5 for each roster they are signed on.

REFUNDS – No refunds will be given after the registration period is closed for an activity unless the Parks and Recreation Department cancels the entire activity. Parks and Recreation intends to hold all classes and lessons. However, in the event of inclement weather, classes may be cancelled or shortened. There will be no refunds or makeup classes unless otherwise stated.

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY - All outdoor programs may be held as scheduled if it is not storming at scheduled starting time. Adverse weather conditions may cause the postponement of some activities. Please contact the DEPARTMENT HOTLINE 263-0241 for current program information. You can also receive cancellation alerts via text message or email by visiting the Notify Me link at <http://www.muscatineiowa.gov>.

FUND RAISING ON PUBLIC PROPERTY - Fund raising by profit oriented individuals, businesses, groups, and/or organizations on public grounds or at public facilities is prohibited.

Fund raising activities by non-profit oriented individuals, businesses, groups and/or organizations will be considered on an individual basis.





Winter Volleyball Adult Leagues

2015-16



The Muscatine Parks and Recreation Department is now taking registration for the winter 2015-16 adult volleyball leagues. There will be two divisions available: Coed Power and Coed Recreational. New teams are always welcome to join!

All games will be played at Central Middle School. League play will begin in November. The Coed Recreational teams play on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, while Coed Power teams play on Wednesday evenings.

The fees are \$225.00 per team for both leagues (plus \$5 for each non-resident on your roster), and the registration fee and team roster are due at the time of registration. The registration deadline is Friday, October 9th at 5:00 pm

You may register at the Muscatine Parks and Recreation Department in the lower level of City Hall, 215 Sycamore or by phone with credit card at 563-263-0241.

Registration information, roster forms and rules are also available online at <http://www.muscatineiowa.gov>



Muscatine Parks and Recreation Department

3rd and 4th Grade Football Skills



3rd and 4th Grade Football Skills has been designed to teach boys and girls football skills through fun drills, skill games and informal scrimmages in flag football format. Trained Parks and Recreation staff will lead the clinics. Class will meet twice a week for four weeks.

Who: Boys and Girls Grades 3 and 4
When: Tuesdays and Thursdays, September 8 - October 1
Times: 6:00-7:00 pm
Where: Kent Stein Park Diamond #12
Fee: \$30.00 Resident \$35.00 Non-Resident
(includes a T-shirt and mouthpiece)
Registration Dates: August 1st - September 1st by 5:00 pm

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How to Register

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Kindergarten Football Skills 2015



Instructors will teach the fundamentals of flag football through fun games, drills and informal scrimmages. This will allow children to learn the football fundamentals in a structured and non-competitive environment. Trained Parks and Recreation staff will lead the clinics.

Fee: \$20.00 Resident \$25.00 Non-Resident (includes t-shirt)

Days: Mondays, September 7, 14, 21 and 28

Times: 5:30pm to 6:30 pm, or 6:30 to 7:30 pm

Where: Kent Stein Park - Diamond #12

Registration Dates: August 1st through September 1st by 5:00 pm

Join us for **NFL Punt, Pass and Kick** competition on Tuesday, September 15th! This is a FREE program for boys and girls ages 6-15.

Where: Kent-Stein Park Diamond #12

When: 6:30 pm

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1st & 2nd Grade Football Skills 2015

Instructors will teach the fundamentals of flag football through fun games, drills and informal scrimmages. This will allow children to learn the football fundamentals in a structured and non-competitive environment. Trained Parks and Recreation staff will lead the clinics.

Fee: \$20.00 Resident \$25.00 Non-Resident (includes t-shirt)

Days: Wednesdays, September 9, 16, 23 and 30

Times: 5:30pm to 6:30 pm, or 6:30 to 7:30 pm

Where: Kent Stein Park - Diamond #12

Registration Dates: August 1st through September 1st by 5:00 pm



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Gymnastics

Registration begins Sept. 8th, 2015 for Session A

Boys and Girls ages 4 and above are invited to participate in the Muscatine Parks and Recreation Department's fall/winter gymnastics program. Beginner through advanced levels are available. Classes meet one time per week and are held at Jefferson School Gymnasium. The following is the schedule for the season:

Monday Classes

Beginner I - 5:00pm - 5:55pm (ages 4-6)
Beginner II/Intermediates - 6:00pm - 6:55pm (ages 7 and up)
Advanced - 7:00pm - 8:25pm (instructors approval)
Advanced Tumbling - 8:30pm - 9:15pm

Wednesday Classes

Beginner I - 5:00pm - 5:55pm (ages 4-6)
Beginner II/Intermediates - 6:00pm - 6:55pm (ages 7 and up)
Advanced - 7:00pm - 8:25pm (instructors approval)
Advanced Tumbling - 8:30pm - 9:15pm

Session A – Registration begins Sept. 8th

Monday Classes – Sept. 21, 28, Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26
Wednesday Classes – Sept. 23, 30, Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28

Session B – Registration begins Sept. 21st

Monday Classes – Nov. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, Dec. 7
*Wednesday Classes – Nov. 4, 11, 18, Dec. 2, 9

Session C – Registration begins Nov. 2nd

Monday Classes – Jan. 4, 11, 18, 25, Feb. 1, 8
Wednesday Classes – Jan. 6, 13, 20, 27, Feb. 3, 10

Session D – Registration begins Jan 4th

Monday Classes – Feb. 15, 22, 29, Mar. 7, 14, 28
Wednesday Classes – Feb. 17, 24, Mar. 2, 9, 16, 30

Session E – Registration begins Feb. 15th

Monday Classes – April 4, 11, 18, 25, May 2, 9
Wednesday Classes – April 6, 13, 20, 27, May 4, 11

Class Fees – (*fees will be reduced during short sessions)


Beginner I	\$25.00 Resident, \$30.00 Non-Res.	*(\$21.00, \$26.00)
Beginner II/Intermediates	\$25.00 Resident, \$30.00 Non-Res.	*(\$21.00, \$26.00)
Advanced	\$35.00 Resident, \$40.00 Non-Res.	*(\$30.00, \$35.00)
Advanced Tumbling	\$20.00 Resident, \$25.00 Non-Res.	*(\$16.50, \$21.50)

Residents are those who live within the Muscatine City Limits


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Youth Volleyball Clinic



The Youth Volleyball Clinic is for 3rd-4th grade students who are new to the game of volleyball. The clinic will include instruction and drills on the basic fundamentals of volleyball using lighter training volleyballs. All participants will receive a t-shirt.

Who: Students in Grades 3 & 4
When: Sundays, 4:30-5:30 pm or 5:30-6:30 pm
November 1, 8, 15, 22
Where: Central Middle School Gym
Fee: \$20 Res. / \$25 Non-Res. (includes a T-shirt)
Registration
Deadline: Monday, October 26th at 5:00 pm



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Smart Start Basketball

2015

Start Smart Basketball teaches children the basic motor skills necessary to play organized basketball while they work one-on-one and spend quality time with their parents. The program focuses on teaching children and their parents skills in dribbling/ball handling, passing/catching, shooting and running/agility without the threat of competition or the fear of getting hurt. Held once a week for 4 weeks, and each week the exercises become increasingly more difficult as the class progresses and the children show improvement. Parent participation is required.

Who: Ages 3-4
When: Sundays, 2:00-2:45 pm or 3:00-3:45 pm
November 1, 8, 15, 22
Where: Central Middle School Gym
Fee: \$20 Res. / \$25 Non-Res. (includes a T-shirt)
Registration
Deadline: Monday, October 26th at 5:00 pm



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Muscatine Parks & Recreation's Girls Basketball Clinic 2015

All girls in grades 1st through 6th are invited to participate in the Muscatine Parks and Recreation Department's Girls Basketball Clinic. Staff will lead the girls in an instructional program once a week for four weeks. Learn the fundamentals of basketball through ball handling, shooting, and defensive tactics.

<u>When:</u>	Saturday Mornings
<u>Dates:</u>	November 14, 21, December 12, 19 (<i>No class November 28 and December 5</i>)
<u>Where:</u>	West Middle School Large Gymnasium
<u>Times:</u>	1st & 2nd Grade: 9:00am-10:00am 3rd & 4th Grade: 10:00am-11:00am 5th & 6th Grade: 11:00am-Noon
<u>Fee:</u>	\$25.00 residents, \$30.00 non-residents (includes a t-shirt)
<u>Registration</u>	
<u>Deadline:</u>	Friday, November 6, 2015 at 5:00pm



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MUSCATINE PARKS & RECREATION BASKETBALL SHOOTING CAMP

Join the Muscatine Parks and Recreation Department as our instructors help you work on your shooting technique over your school winter break. Learn the proper stance, balance, grip, delivery and follow through as the Muscatine Parks and Recreation Department helps you improve your game!

Camp Details

Who:	Boys and Girls, Grades 1-6
Where:	Central Middle School Gymnasium
When:	December 28, 29, & 30 1-2 Grade: 9:00-10:00 am 3-4 Grade: 10:00-11:00 am 5-6 Grade: 11:00-Noon
Fee:	\$20.00 residents, \$25.00 non-residents
Registration	
Deadline:	Monday, December 21 at 5:00 pm

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Muscatine Parks and Recreation Department's

Soccer Skills Clinic



The Muscatine Parks and Recreation Department is offering a Soccer Skills Clinic again this year for boys and girls. Learn the fundamental skills of soccer through fun drills and scrimmages. Staff will lead the children in this instructional program once a week for four weeks. All participants will receive a t-shirt.

Where: West Middle School Large Gymnasium
When: Saturday Mornings
Dates: January 2, 9, 16, 23

Times: K & 1st Grade: 9:00 - 10:00 am
2nd & 3rd Grade: 10:00 - 11:00 am
Fee: \$20.00 Resident/\$25.00 Non-Resident

Registration

Deadline: Monday, December 28th at 5:00 pm

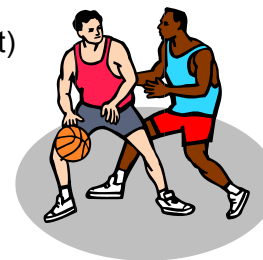


Muscatine Parks & Recreation Boys Basketball Clinic 2016



All boys in grades 1st through 6th are invited to participate in the Muscatine Parks and Recreation Department's Boys Basketball Clinic. Parks and Recreation staff will lead the boys in an instructional program once a week for four weeks. Learn the fundamentals of basketball through ball handling, shooting, and defensive tactics. Registration is limited to 20 boys per age group.

When: Sundays
Dates: January 3, 10, 17, 24
Where: West Middle School Large Gymnasium
Times: 1st & 2nd Grade: 2:00 - 3:00 pm
3rd & 4th Grade: 3:00 - 4:00 pm
5th & 6th Grade: 4:00 - 5:00 pm
Fee: \$25.00 residents, \$30.00 non-residents (includes a t-shirt)
Registration
Deadline: Monday, December 28th, 2015 at 5:00pm



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Youth Baseball Pitching Clinic 2016



The Muscatine Parks and Recreation Department is offering a youth baseball pitching clinic this winter. Small class sizes allow students to work one on one with the instructor to improve their pitching skills. This program includes one group lesson and four semi-private lessons with one or two students per lesson.

Who: Boys ages 8-14

When: The group lesson will be held **Wednesday, January 6, at 7 pm at West Middle School in the Large Gymnasium.** ***The four semi-private sessions will be scheduled with the instructor during the group lesson, so parents should attend this meeting!*** Semi-Private Lessons will be Tuesday or Wednesday Evenings between 5:30 and 7:30 pm

Where: Semi-Private Lessons will be held at McKinley School Gym (Tuesdays) & West Middle School Large Gym (Wednesdays)

Times: Semi-Private Lessons will be for 30 minutes between 5:30 and 7:30 pm

Fee: \$45.00 residents, \$50.00 Non-residents

Registration

Deadline: Wednesday, December 30th at 5:00 pm

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Baseball Fundamentals 2016



All boys in grades first through sixth are invited to participate in the Muscatine Parks and Recreation Department's **Baseball Fundamentals Clinic**. Learn the fundamentals of baseball through hitting, throwing, and fielding. Staff will lead the children in an instructional program once a week for four weeks. Each participant will need to bring a glove and bat.

Who: Boys in Grades 1-6

When: Sundays, February 7, 14, 21, 28

Times: 1-2 Grades: 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
3-4 Grades: 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
5-6 Grades: 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Where: Central Middle School Gym

Fee: \$20.00 Residents, \$25.00 Non-residents (includes a T-shirt)

Registration

Deadline: Monday, January 25 at 5:00 pm



Muscatine Parks and Recreation Department's Indoor Tee-Ball Program



BlastBall! 2016



The Muscatine Parks and Recreation Department is offering BlastBall for 3 - 6 year olds. BlastBall is a fun and exciting version of T-Ball designed to introduce children to the game through learning the basics of baseball and softball. Players do not need gloves or any special equipment to play this game. Soft bats and balls are provided. **Parental assistance during this program is encouraged!** Staff will be on hand to lead groups in instruction and game play. This is a great program to prepare your child for T-Ball this summer! Times will be offered on Saturdays and Monday evenings.

How do you play BlastBall?

The defensive players take an infield or outfield position. A BlastBall is placed on the tee, and the first batter hits the ball and runs to the BlastBase. If the batter reaches the base (the only base used) before a defensive player either catches the BlastBall in the air (an automatic out) or fields it and yells, "**Blast!**", the batter scores a run. If the ball is caught or fielded and "**Blast!**" is yelled before the runner reaches the BlastBase, then the runner is out. It's that simple! The BlastBase makes a loud honking sound, which is fun for the kids!

Who: Ages 3-4 & 5-6

When: Monday Session:

February 1, 8, 15, 22

Ages 3-4: 6:15 - 7 pm

Ages 5-6: 7:00 - 7:45 pm

Saturday Session:

February 6, 13, 20, 27

Ages 3-4: 11:15 - Noon

Ages 5-6: Noon - 12:45 pm

Where: Central Middle School Gym

Fee: \$20.00 residents, \$25.00 non-residents (includes a T-shirt)

Registration

Deadline: Monday, January 25 at 5:00 pm



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Softball Skills Clinic 2016



All girls in grades first through sixth are invited to participate in the Muscatine Parks and Recreation Department's Softball Fundamentals Clinic. Learn the fundamentals of softball through hitting, throwing, and fielding. Staff will lead the children in an instructional program once a week for four weeks. Each participant will need to bring a glove and bat.

Who: Girls in Grades 1-6

When: Sundays, February 7, 14, 21, 28

Times: 1-2 Grades: 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

3-4 Grades: 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

5-6 Grades: 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Where: Central Middle School Gym

Fee: \$20.00 Residents, \$25.00 Non-residents (includes a T-shirt)

Registration

Deadline: Monday, January 25 at 5:00 pm



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Upcoming Events!

- Cemetery Walk - Sunday, September 27th, 2015 at 1:00pm
FREE! Come learn about some of Greenwood Cemetery's Residents!
- Fall Festival - Saturday, October 24th, 2015 at 1:00pm
FREE! See you at the Muscatine Mall for fall themed arts and crafts!
- Turkey Trot - Saturday, November 21st, 2015 at 10:00am
\$15, Can you predict your run/walk time and win a Thanksgiving Turkey? Join us for this run at Muscatine Municipal Golf Course!
- Candy Cane Hunt - Friday, December 4th, 2015 at 7:00pm
FREE! How many candy canes can you find?! Meet us at Pearl City Station on the Riverfront.
- Elves Workshop - Saturday, December 19th, 2015 at 1:00pm
FREE! Join us at the Muscatine Mall for holiday themed arts and crafts!
- Winter Festival - Saturday, January 30th, 2016 at 1:00pm
FREE! Come out to Muscatine Municipal Golf Course for our Snowpile Treasure Hunt, Snow Sculpture Contest and for a Progressive Firepit Dinner!



**Call us for more
information!
(563) 263-0241**

Play & Practice Golf All Fall and Winter!

The Muscatine Municipal Golf Course is open into the fall! Call the clubhouse at (563) 263-4735 for tee times and course conditions.

Keep your game up to par all winter long with the **TruGolf Simulator!** This simulator was purchased to provide us the ability to offer golf services year round to the public. The simulator allows an individual to play a round of golf with their clubs and real golf balls throughout the winter.

We will be offering open play, where anyone can call the golf shop and reserve the simulator for their group and play a round of golf or practice any time. We will also host **golf leagues** so you can keep your competitive edge.

One of the best aspects of the simulator will be the game improvement capabilities it will offer. The simulator measures the club through impact and the ball in the air and takes this information and puts it into graphics that are easy to understand. The instructor and golfer can then review that information and use it to help improve their swing. Lessons will be available on the simulator with PGA Professional Matt Romer. Appointments can be made by calling 563-263-4735.

Clubhouse Rental

The clubhouse is also available for rent for private events and this can also include the use of the simulator. The clubhouse is available for anything from kid's birthday parties to work meetings. So, if you have a group that would like to use the clubhouse please call the golf shop to discuss pricing and options, 563-263-4735.





Golf Lessons and Clinics



Individual lessons by PGA Professional Matt Romer are available by appointment. Need a gift? How about a gift certificate for lessons, rounds or merchandise!

1/2 Hour \$30.00

Package of 5 lessons \$120.00

Ladies Tuesday Evening Program

Introducing a “Women Only” class where women of all abilities are welcome to join in at any week. Each week will focus on a different aspect of the game. Appropriate for those beginning the game or looking to improve. This program covers everything you wanted to know about golf (but were afraid to ask). Class size is limited to 6 per session. Come on out and meet new friends and learn about this great game in a very non intimidating environment.

When: Tues. Jan 12,19 & Feb. 9, 16
Time: 6– 6:45 pm and 7-7:45 pm
Where: Muscatine Municipal Golf Clubhouse
Cost: \$50.00

Wednesday Adult Clinic

Wouldn't it be nice to start the season where you left off? Or even start the season playing better than you were!? Take advantage of this opportunity to hone your skills and stay loose through the winter by signing up for Wednesday clinics. We will work on solid swing fundamentals such as grip and setup as well as some swing technique. Other areas of emphasis will be the short game and putting. Classes will be limited to 6 students

When: Wed. Jan 13, 20 & Feb. 10, 17
Time: 1-1:45 pm and 3-3:45 pm
Where: Muscatine Municipal Golf Clubhouse
Cost: \$50.00

Junior Development Program

Advance your skills this winter by attending the Junior Development Program designed to make you a more fundamental and accomplished player. This program will focus on ALL aspects of the game. The object of this program is to help area male/female junior's advance to the high school and college levels and to help them maintain skills developed over the summer.

When: Thurs. Jan. 14, 21 & Feb. 11, 18
Time: 6-6:45pm and 7– 7:45 pm
Where: Muscatine Municipal Golf Clubhouse
Cost: \$50.00